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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | ddress of Reporting | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Bancorp, Inc. [SBT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| Okorie Eboh Duke | | | tt | X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| | (First) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2023 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| ONE TOWNE SQUARE, SUITE 1900 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTHFIE | LD MI | 48076 | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (insu: 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2023 | | Α | | 7,500 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$0.00 | 7,500 | D | |

| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents award of restricted stock dated January 1, 2023 pursuant to the Sterling Bancorp, Inc. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan"). The shares of restricted stock will vest over a three-year period as follows: 2,475 shares on January 1, 2024, an additional 2,475 shares on January 1, 2025, and the remaining 2,550 shares on January 1, 2026 subject to continued Service on each such date, or, if earlier, upon death or Disability or a Change of Control, all as specified in the Plan.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

(s/ Eboh Duke Okorie by Elizabeth M. Keogh, attorneyin-fact ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Elizabeth M. Keogh, Colleen Kimmel and Karen Knott, signing singly, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, with respect to the undersigned's position as a director and/or officer of Sterling Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID or Forms 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange, stock market or similar authority; and

3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or in a superseding Power of Attorney filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. For the avoidance of doubt, the undersigned's signature to this Power of Attorney hereby supersedes all prior appointments of attorneys-in-fact with respect to the rights and powers granted and described above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of December 30, 2022.

/s/ Eboh Duke Okorie

Eboh Duke Okorie